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Virtual memory computer apparatus and address

translation mechanism employing hashing scheme

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Detailed Description Text - DETX (38):

In some embodiments, each virtual address will have an associated context

number that identifies the context that is using the virtual address.

Because

the context number is common to all of the virtual addresses mapped by a

translation block, it can be stored in the header of the translation

<u>context</u> numbers are used, then a virtual <u>address translation</u> will only be <u>valid</u>

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if the context number stored in the translation block header matches the context associated with the virtual address to be translated. For the purposes of this description, the context number can be thought of as being part of a virtual address.

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